

Faversham Horticultural Society



Summer Special Show

29<sup>th</sup> August 2026

# To be held at the Assembly Rooms, Preston Street, Faversham

## Faversham Horticultural Society

Affiliated to:

- The Royal Horticultural Society
- The National Dahlia Society
- The Daffodil Society
- The Kent Federation of Horticultural Societies



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## How to enter a show

Bring your entries to the Assembly Rooms on Preston Street between 6pm and 8pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August or on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 10.15am. The judging will be between 10.30am and 12 noon and will be in private. All competitors will be asked to leave the hall.

Pay the show secretary for the classes you have agreed to enter. The entry fees are all entries £2 - that is for as many entries you choose. There is no charge for children to enter. Your entry cards will then be made available. Please name exhibits if you can and enter any single class only once.

Children are welcome to enter any of the classes.

The entries must be what you alone have grown or made. Pot plants must have been cared for by you for at least 3 months. Items which have previously won a first prize in a FHS show are excluded from entry.

Please ensure your entry complies with the description in this schedule so that it can be judged. Vases are supplied by the Society and must be used, except for the floral art entry, and the vase entries.

All accessories in Floral Art classes are used at the owner's risk. Florists foam can be used.

Entries may be removed after the presentation of the trophies around 3.30pm.

Faversham Horticultural Society does not record any data relating to non-members.

There is no charge for entry to visit the show, but we encourage everyone to spend at our stalls and help us finance the costs of staging the event. All our helpers are volunteers.

**Consider joining us – our membership fee is just £15 a year.**

## Assembly Rooms accessibility and comfort information

**Preston Street** – parking is free after 6pm.

**Central Car Park** – parking for up to 4 hours. Charges apply.

**Queens Hall Car Park** – parking all day. Charges apply.

There is a disabled ramp at the rear of the building. Toilets (including one for those with disabilities) are available at the venue.

**If coming by car, please consider dropping off your entries at the venue and then parking in a designated space or car park.** This will allow all to have access and make for easier setting up. This applies to those who drop off on Friday evening.

This Summer Special Show is born out of the unavailability of our usual venue, the Gatefield Hall in the Alexander Centre. The show only has some small resemblances to our usual schedule of classes as the Assembly Rooms do not give us the amount of space we need to run our usual classes and activities. We decided to make this show a fun event and make it accessible to all who grow vegetables or flowers or do handicrafts or home cooking.

The committee welcome all entries with the aim to make this a colourful and less formal show than those we usually organise. There are few rules with the emphasise on “having a go” rather than being competitive or driven by winning trophies.

We hope to have a show that the people of Faversham will be happy to visit and maybe give them the incentive to join us.

## Vegetables

1. 2 courgettes.
2. 2 beetroots.
3. 2 carrot – stumpy.
4. 2 carrot – long variety.
5. 3 tomatoes – arranged on a paper plate.
6. 5 cherry /small tomatoes – arranged on a paper plate.
7. 3 runner beans.
8. 5 raspberries – arranged on a paper plate.
9. 3 onions.
10. 1 wonky/ugly vegetable (to fit in 20cm space).

## Flowers

11. 1 stem floribunda or shrub rose.
12. 1 stem large-flowered rose.
13. 1 cactus or succulent in a 4-inch maximum pot.
14. 1 vase of garden flowers including foliage - no requirement re number.
15. 1 vase of one variety of garden flower – no less than 5 stems.
16. 1 vase of dahlias – no less than 5 blooms same variety or mixed varieties.

Note – classes 14, 15 and 16 can be shown in vase of own.  
No accessories allowed.

## Floral Arrangement

17. An arrangement in a teacup.
18. A miniature arrangement using 2 different colours – flowers from your garden.

## Home Economics

19. 3 sausage rolls using your own shortcrust pastry.
20. 3 ginger biscuits – use your own recipe.
21. Jar of chutney.
22. Jar of jam using summer fruit.

## Handicrafts

23. A photograph, any finish, colour or mono, entitled 'Wildlife in the Garden' – maximum size 4 x 6 inches.
24. An item of handicraft representing Summer, no larger than A5 (5.8 x 8.3 inches or 14.8 x 21cm).

Thank you for taking part.

Comments about the show are welcome.

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